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Memorandum

To: Central Files

From: Superintendent, Apostle Islands National
Lakeshore

Subject: Temporary Closures on Long Island to Protect
Nesting Piping Plovers

In accordance with regulations and delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 1, Section 1.5(a) (1-3), the following temporary use restrictions and area closures will be in effect during the periods indicated for the protection of nesting Federally Endangered piping plovers. The purpose of these restrictions is to minimize disturbance from human activities during the critical periods of nesting, incubation, and fledging of young and to improve chances for successful reproduction of this threatened species.

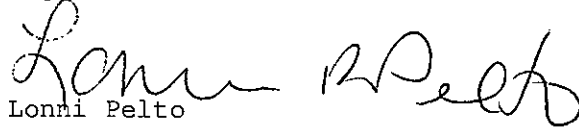
Time frame:

June 1, 2012 through July 30, 2012

Area to be closed to the public:

Long Island:

Signs designate the precise location of the closed areas. The size of each closed area is determined by conditions on the ground, but they are roughly square, and are marked by four signs per side, with twine strung between each sign.


Lonni Pelto
Acting Superintendent